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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 8 May 94 17:01:00 -0500
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Subject: 2m HT: Opinions Plea
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In a previous post, Kevin related his experiences with the HTX-202:

MU>I have had one of the Radio Shack 2m Rigs for some time and think that
MU>it is well worth the money. It has a couple of shortcomings but
MU>they are no big problem.

MU>small problem is that the receiver is too hot for its own good. I work

MU>in an area that has more antennas per square INCH than my front lawn
MU>has grass! It is very sensitive to intermod. However, the repeaters
MU>that I frequent all transmit a tone so the intermod can be dealt with.
MU>It is a little strange however to see the S-meter jumping up and down
MU>with no audio.

That surprises me, Kevin. All the reviews I've seen say the "202" has
about the best immunity to intermod of any HT because of the fact that
it's strictly a 2-meter receiver (no out of band receive). What kind of
antenna are you using with it and how close are the offending
transmitters?

MU>I am very satisfied with the battery that comes with it. I try to run
MU>mine down about once a month. It takes 18-20 hours to do so from a
MU>full charge. You can accelerate that by opening the squelch or turning
MU>on the light. The light will go out when the BAT indicator comes on.
MU>It has an auto-shutdown so it won't kill your battery.

Why do you do this? I know there are differences of opinions regarding
the "memory effect" of NiCads, but I think deliberately discharging
NiCads will shorten the amount of use you get from them. I usually let
mine run down naturally, or I'll just top 'em off with a few hours of
charge if I plan to use an HT all day and don't want to get caught
short.

MU>Radio Shack should have come out with a dual-bander in stead of
MU>two separate rigs. Other than that I would recommend it to anyone
MU>who is looking for a good inexpensive 2m rig.

I hear they're planning on doing that!

73,
Art N2AH

≥ OLX 2.1 TD ≥ How much can I get away with and still go to heaven?

Date: Tue, 10 May 1994 06:02:45 GMT
From: pacbell.com!amdahl!netcomsv!netcom.com!linley@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: Best AA NiCads?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Which brand of AA NiCads has the highest Ampere-hour rating? The highest I've
been able to find so far is Radio Shack's 0.85 AH cells. Are there 1 AH cells
out there or is 0.85 as good as it gets? Oh, and of course, cost is a factor
too. Many thanks in advance. 73.

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"Another visitor. Stay a while... Stay FOREVER!"

Date: 11 May 1994 15:28:30 GMT
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gatech!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!gumby!andrews-cc!lucas@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: forsale-Alinco DJ-580T
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have a brand new Alinco DJ-580T with some accessories for sale.
Email me for more info, wanting to get around \$330 for it but I am
interested in any reasonable offer. When I say new I mean really new,
it hasn't even been through one battery cycle.

Jeremy Lucas
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Date: 11 May 1994 17:45:29 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!news.service.uci.edu!mothra.nts.uci.edu!
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Subject: INSTRUCTION/OPERATORS MANUALS up for grabs:
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have the following INSTRUCTION/OPERATORS MANUALS up for grabs:

HY-GAIN THUNDERBIRD (TH3Mk30 THREE ELEMENT HAM ANTENNA

CDE HAM II ROTOR

These INSTRUCTION/OPERATORS MANUALS are in various states of
condition. Some are in good condition and some are in poor condition.

The intent is to give these INSTRUCTION/OPERATOR MANUALS to an
individual or entity who ACTUALLY has the equipment.

The first person to send me e-mail gets the booty. Please send a
separate e-mail request for each INSTRUCTION OR OPERATORS MANUAL. You
will be asked to send a SASE (large manila or other envelope) with the
appropriate amount of U.S. postage to me c/o the address in my .sig
file.

Has anybody else notice the same problem with this rig? Am I too clumsy with the RIT control (don't think so, as I have test it again and again, it is zero before power off).

Mind you, technical details about the cause are not necessary (I'll spare you some writing) as I am not very technically oriented, just tell me if it is a malfunction or not (if it is, the local Transceiver Doctor will get some extra money).

Best 73 de SV1CEC

John Caradimas

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Subject: Older ham gear (antiques?)
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

SA>I have an assortment of mostly older ham gear which must be sold.
SA>These belonged to my father (W4IXJ, and formerly W2IXJ), who passed
SA>away recently. I'm hoping that some knowledgeable hams out there
SA>can help me determine appropriate selling prices for these items.
SA>I don't know if they'd be considered relics or antiques, but here goes.

SA>1) Hammarlund HQ One-Seventy

This was a nice receiver in the '60s, but not very practical in the 90s.
Still, a lot of folks wouldn't mind owning one. I'd say a fair price
would be around \$75 to \$100. If it's in mint condition, this receiver
could be considered a classic and might be worth a bit more to nostalgia
buffs.

SA>2) Heathkit Apache TX-1 (it weighs a ton!)

This is an AM (Amplitude Modulation) rig, commonly referred to as the "Scratchy Apache" because of its grainy audio. Just a few AMers left in ham radio, and they tend to go for other rigs. I'd say this is also worth about \$75 to \$100 if you can find someone who wants it.

SA>3) Heathkit Power Amplifier (goes with #2) (it weighs a ton too!)

I'll pass on that one.

SA>4) Lafayette Slim Crystal Mic PA-42 - still sealed in plastic bag!

This is a give-away item. ;-)

SA>Also:

SA>Azden PCS-4000 (2 meters)

If it's in operating condition, this would be the most usefull item on the list to most hams. I'm not familiar with this rig, but if it's a synthesized rig (as opposed to crystal control) in the 25 watt class, it's worth around \$150.

Best wishes,

Art N2AH

≥ OLX 2.1 TD ≥ Backup not found: (A)bort (R)etry (P)anic

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Subject: planet connect sat. for sale

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

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Date: Tue, 10 May 1994 18:33:47 GMT

From: hearst.acc.Virginia.EDU!saips.cv.nrao.edu!sadir.gb.nrao.edu!
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Subject: WANTED: Still looking for FM module board
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am still looking for an FM module board for the
Kenwood TS430S. If you happen to have one for sale,
contact me at the following:

dgordon@nrao.edu

Thanks, David - KB4LCI

Date: 9 May 1994 21:42:14 -0400
From: noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!news.delphi.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Yeasu FT-101B
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I just purchased a Yeasu FT-101B. It works great but I still am
interested in any mods for this radio. I also got a G3LLL rf clipper that
is supposed to hook to the EXT VFO. Alas, someone forgot to hook
something up to the EXT VFO jack so the rf clipper would work.

I would appreciate any mods or information on the Fox Tango Corp. (I also
have a blob that is uninstalled.)

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